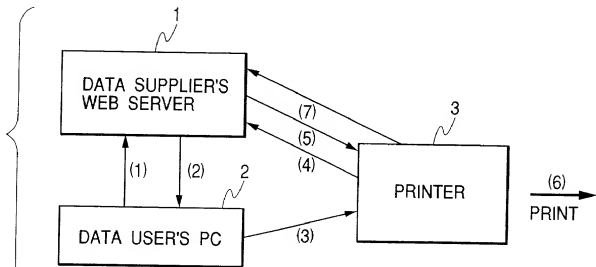


FIG. 1

DIAGRAM OF THE PRINCIPLE
OF THE INVENTION

**[SEQUENCE]**

- (1) CONNECT TO DATA SUPPLIER'S WEB SERVER AND DISPLAY THUMBNAIL IMAGE ON PC TO SELECT PREFERRED DATA TO PURCHASE
- (2) SEND PRODUCT DATA TO DATA BUYER
- (3) INSTRUCT PRINTER TO PRINT IMAGE DATA
- (4) CONNECT TO DATA SUPPLIER'S WEB SERVER TO REQUEST OUTPUT IMAGE DATA
- (5) OBTAIN OUTPUT IMAGE DATA AND STORE IN STORAGE DEVICE
- (6) EXECUTE PRINT PROCESS BASED ON OUTPUT IMAGE DATA STORED IN STORAGE DEVICE AND STORE CHARGE DATA IN STORAGE DEVICE
- (7) SEND CHARGE DATA STORED IN STORAGE DEVICE TO DATA SUPPLIER VIA INTERNET

FIG. 2

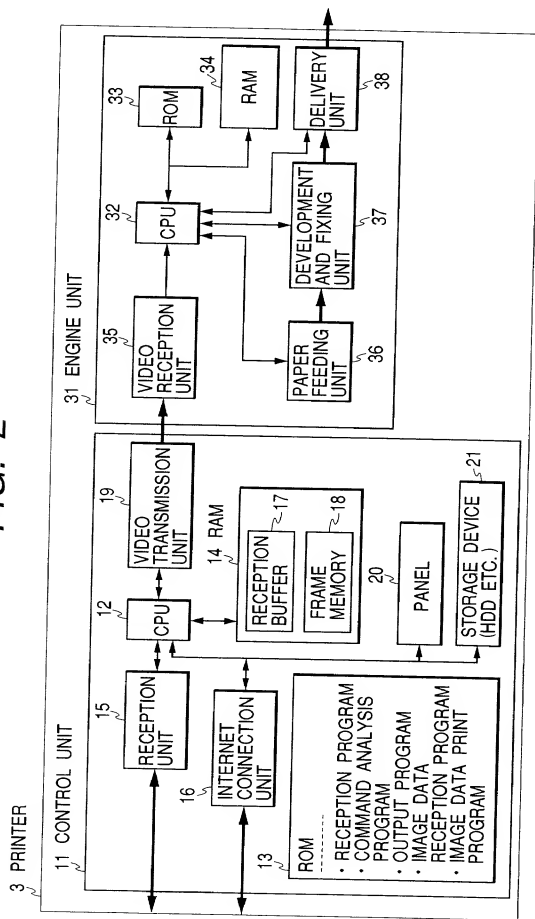


FIG. 3

PROCESS FLOW OF DATA BUYER

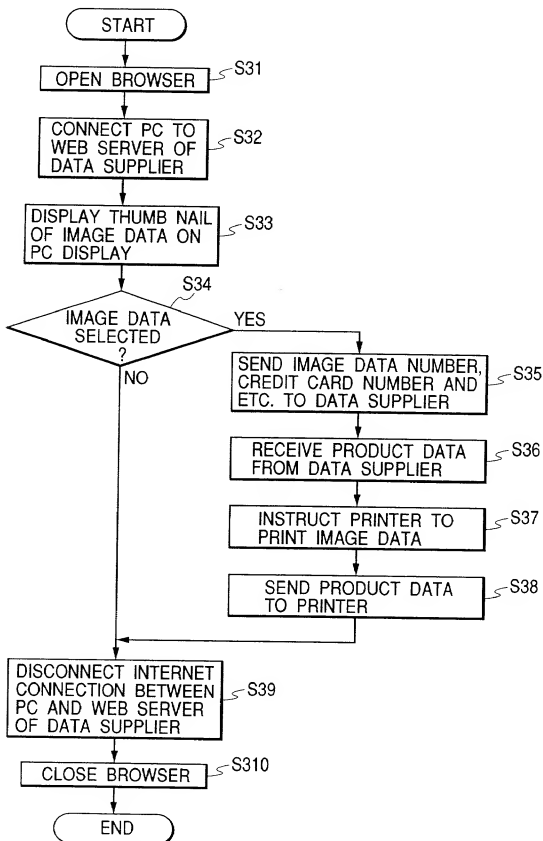


FIG. 4

IMAGE DATA RECEPTION PROGRAM

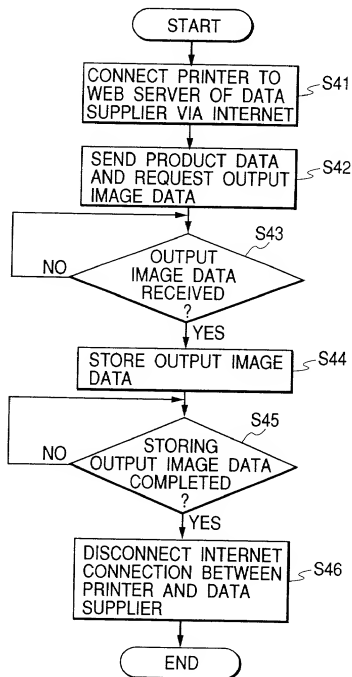


FIG. 5

IMAGE DATA PRINT PROGRAM

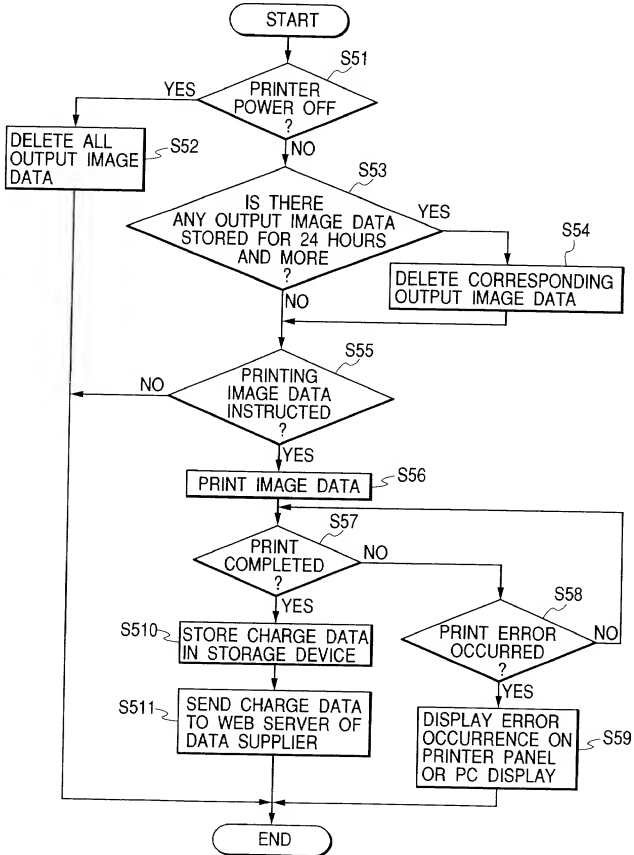


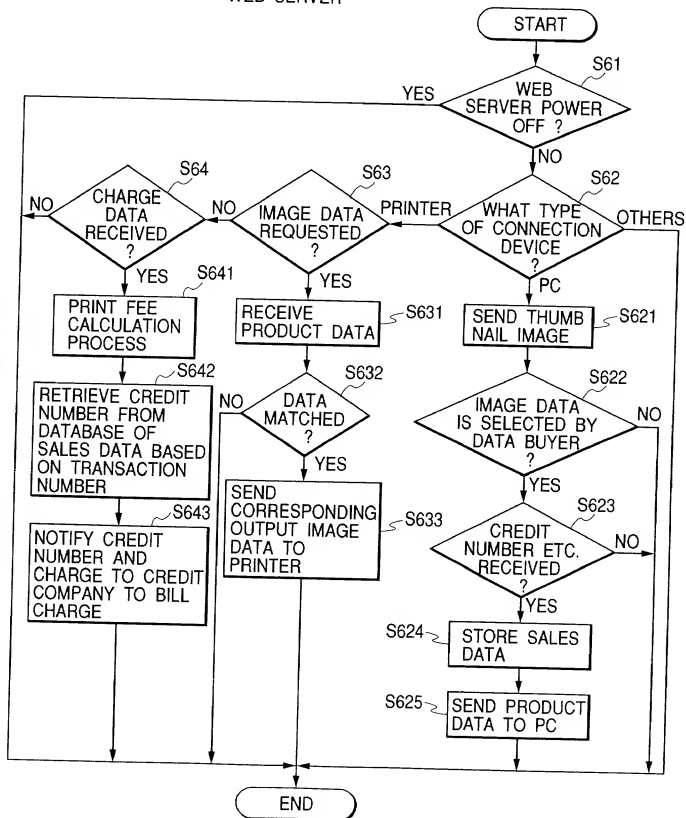
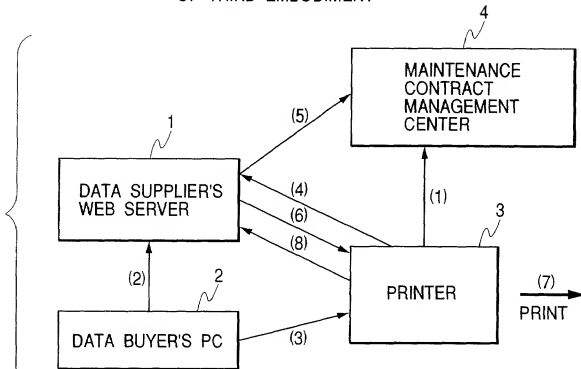
FIG. 6PROCESS OF DATA SUPPLIER'S
WEB SERVER

FIG. 7

DIAGRAM OF THE PRINCIPLE
OF THIRD EMBODIMENT

**[SEQUENCE]**

- (1) CONTRACT MAINTENANCE WITH PRINTER MANUFACTURER AND REGISTER AS USER
- (2) CONNECT TO WEB SERVER OF DATA SUPPLIER VIA INTERNET AND PURCHASE IMAGE DATA
- (3) INSTRUCT PRINTER TO PRINT IMAGE DATA
- (4) CONNECT TO DATA SUPPLIER'S WEB SERVER VIA INTERNET TO REQUEST OUTPUT IMAGE DATA
- (5) INQUIRE OF MAINTENANCE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT CENTER IF IT IS MAINTENANCE CONTRACTED PRINTER
- (6) SEND PRODUCT DATA TO PRINTER
- (7) EXECUTE PRINT AND STORE CHARGE DATA
- (8) SEND CHARGE DATA

FIG. 8

CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAM
OF SALES DATA

| | |
|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | TRANSACTION NUMBER |
| | CREDIT CARD NUMBER |
| | IMAGE DATA NUMBER |
| | IMAGE DATA NUMBER |
| | ... |
| | IMAGE DATA NUMBER |
| 2 | TRANSACTION NUMBER |
| | CREDIT CARD NUMBER |
| | IMAGE DATA NUMBER |
| | IMAGE DATA NUMBER |
| | ... |
| | IMAGE DATA NUMBER |
| ... | |
| N | TRANSACTION NUMBER |
| | CREDIT CARD NUMBER |
| | IMAGE DATA NUMBER |
| | IMAGE DATA NUMBER |
| | ... |
| | IMAGE DATA NUMBER |

FIG. 9

CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAM OF PRODUCT DATA

| | | |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| HEADER | IMAGE DATA NUMBER | TRANSACTION NUMBER |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|

FIG. 10

CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAM OF OUTPUT IMAGE DATA

| | | | | |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|
| HEADER | IMAGE DATA NUMBER | TITLE OF IMAGE DATA | IMAGE DATA | TRANSACTION NUMBER |
|--------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------------|

FIG. 11

CHARGE DATA SEND TO DATA SUPPLIER'S WEB SERVER FROM DATA USER'S PC2

| | | | | |
|--------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| HEADER | IMAGE DATA NUMBER | PAPER SIZE | THE NUMBER OF PRINT | TRANSACTION NUMBER |
|--------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|

FIG. 12

BLOCK DIAGRAM OF DATA SUPPLIER'S
WEB SERVER AND DATA USER'S PC

